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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Jan. 18.

Stocks dull and featureless. Money on call easy at 3 1/2 per cent, last loan 3 1/2 per cent, offered at 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange dull, but steady at 4 1/2 for sixty day bill and 4 1/2 for demand.

The total sales of stocks today were 12,000 shares.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The hands of the dial of the indicator which registered the price of pork ran foot races with each other at the opening of the board. The market, which closed panicky yesterday, after a decline of 60c, sold off 20c further on the early after the board closed. This left May at \$14.37 1/2.

The official opening price this morning was \$14.25 and a few minutes later it sold to \$14.20, a decline from yesterday's opening price of \$14.40. After the first flood of stop orders had come on the market and the panic was stayed, the big shorts who engineered the raid on the market on the afternoon session of yesterday were the buyers today. For the first half hour of the session price advanced a few cents, from \$14.10 there was an advance to \$14.25 at 10:45, and decline to \$14.30, and finally the market sobered down somewhat around \$14.37 1/2 at 1:40. The people who have been shaken out are country holders. A large block of stock also came out from Kansas City people. It is believed that the stuff dumped overboard on stop orders has gone to fill up the shorts and the position of the latter is thereby materially strengthened. Pork claimed the greater part of the attention of traders all day. The heaviest marketing of pork was done in the first hour, but trade was big all through the session. One of the curious features which developed as the day advanced, was the cancelling of buying orders which were held by commission houses.

May pork finished steady at \$14.37 1/2 and rib opened 50c below yesterday's close, but good buying soon caused a reaction to the Tuesday's figures. May had closed at \$14.35, and May ribs at \$7.75.

Wheat at the opening attracted but little attention, but later in the session a raid was started by a prominent house, which carried May down from the opening, \$3.90 to \$3.82 1/2. The decline brought out a pile of long wheat. The scalping element aided the decline, but they were bullish in sentiment, and bought freely later around \$3.85 for May, at which price it shortly reacted, and closed at \$3.87 1/2.

Corn opened dull and depressed, with May 31 1/2 c. As the session progressed a large amount of selling orders were executed on account of the feeling of uneasiness inspired by the pork market. May broke to 55c, reacted later at 53 1/2 c. on liberal buying, and closed at the latter figure.

Oats were freely realized in by May long on account of the weak tendency of other markets. May sold at 33 1/2 c. closed at the latter figure.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| ARTICLES. | Opening. | High. | Low. | Closing. |
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| Wheat— | | | | |
| January | 3.90 | 3.92 | 3.88 | 3.87 1/2 |
| February | 3.85 | 3.87 | 3.83 | 3.82 1/2 |
| March | 3.80 | 3.82 | 3.78 | 3.77 1/2 |
| April | 3.75 | 3.77 | 3.73 | 3.72 1/2 |
| May | 3.87 1/2 | 3.89 | 3.85 | 3.87 1/2 |
| June | 3.82 1/2 | 3.84 | 3.80 | 3.81 1/2 |
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